

The Forgotten Resting Place Pt2

JEREMIAH 50:6

6. *My people hath been lost sheep: their shepherds have caused them to go astray, they have turned them away on the mountains: they have gone from mountain to hill, they have forgotten their restingplace.*

LETTING OFF THE PRESSURE [62-0609E]

Now, Father, that's all I know to say. I'm trying to tell them of a safe place where they can just rest.

NUMBERS 10:33

33. *And they departed from the mount of the LORD three days' journey: and the ark of the covenant of the LORD went before them in the three days' journey, to search out a resting place for them.*

PSALM 95:8-11

8. *Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:*

9. *When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my work.*

10. *Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said, It is a people that do err in their heart, and they have not known my ways:*

11. *Unto whom I swear in my wrath that they should not enter into my rest.*

HEBREWS 4:1

1. *Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his [rest], any of you should seem to come short of it.*

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katapausis {kat-ap'-ow-sis}

1) *a putting to rest; calming of the winds*

2) *a resting place;*

HEBREWS CHAPTER 4 [57-0901E]

Now, the thought is, if we are on our way to the Rest, what is the Rest? Where is it? Is it joining church? Is it being baptized a certain way? Is it becoming a member of the greatest church in the city? Wearing better clothes? Is it education? Is it money, so we can quit work and just lay down, rest the rest of our life, as we call it? That's not it.

HEBREWS CHAPTER 4 [57-0901E]

Now people has made it creeds and denominations, but God still remains, that, **our Rest is "the Holy Ghost."**

REVELATION CHAPTER 5 PT2 [61-0618]

The true Church is just resting. What is Rest? Here it is, **Rest is the "Holy Spirit..."**

HEBREWS 4:2-11

2. *For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but **the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.*** 3. *For **we which have believed do enter into [rest]**, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my [rest]: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.*
4. *For he spake in a certain place of the seventh day on this wise, And God did rest the seventh day from all his works.* 5. *And in this place again, If they shall enter into my [rest].*
6. *Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and **they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:***
7. *Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*
8. *For if Jesus had given them rest, then would he not afterward have spoken of another day.*
9. ***There remaineth therefore a rest to the people of God.*** 10. *For he that is entered into his [rest], he also hath ceased from his own works, as God did from his.* 11. ***Let us labour therefore to enter into that [rest], lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.***

THE INTER VEIL [56-0121]

Now, that is what I find around most Christian lives. Most, I hate to say it that way, but it's true. The most people that can profess Christianity, they seem to have such a hard struggling time to hold on. I believe it's because of a lack of correct teaching of--of the Bible. **There's no such a thing as holding on. He done the holding on.**

The whole Christian principle is based upon rest. "Come unto Me all ye that labor and heavy laden. I will give you rest." Don't have to worry and struggle. You're just resting; that's all. **Given rest, you enter in peace, that the whole thing's finished.** "Them who He has called, He has justified. Those who He has justified, He has already glorified," Scripture quoting. Notice. **It's nothing that you do, or what you can do. It's what God has done for you in Christ.**

ISAIAH 28:11-12

11. *For with stammering lips and another tongue will he speak to this people.*
12. *To whom he said, **This is the rest wherewith ye may cause the weary to rest; and this is the refreshing;** yet they would not hear.*

CHURCH AGE BOOK

Here it is prophesied right here in Isaiah. And it came to pass about 700 years later at Pentecost when they were all filled with the Holy Ghost exactly as it was said they would be. **This is the true Sabbath that was promised.** Thus when they were filled with the Holy Ghost they ceased from their worldly works, their worldly doings, their evil ways. **The Holy Ghost took charge of their lives. They entered into rest. There is your rest. That is your Sabbath.** It is not a day, nor a year, but the eternity of being filled and blessed in the Holy Spirit. **It is you ceasing, and God doing. It is God in you willing and doing of His good pleasure.**

CHURCH AGE BOOK

Oh, that people might come unto Him and find that rest. There is a cry in all hearts for that rest but the majority don't know the answer. So they try to still the cry by a religious process of keeping certain days or accepting denominational creeds and dogmas. But failing in that, many try drinking, carousing, and every physical excess, thinking that by worldly pleasures there can be some satisfaction. But **in such there is no rest.** They smoke and take pills to quiet their nerves. But **there is no rest in earthly potions. They need Jesus. They need the heavenly remedy, the rest of the Spirit.**

FAITH [56-0427]

When you've come to Christ, everything's settled. *"Come unto Me all ye that labor--labor and are heavy laden, and I'll give you rest."* **It's settled. It's all over. Christ has done paid the price. Everything you have to do is just rest.** Let down. Quit jumping around, getting all disturbed, place to place and denominations, packing your letter from the Methodists to the Baptist. Put it in heaven once and leave it there. See? Don't be disturbed. Let God...

Just come to Him and rest. If He's Jehovah-jireh, rest on it. If He's Jehovah-rapha, rest on it. If He's the Lord that saves us by grace, rest on it. If He's the Lord Who heals us by grace, rest on it. If He's the God that's coming from heaven with ten thousands of His saints, rest on it. If the dead in Christ shall rise first, rest on it. Everything, rest. Oh, my. I feel pretty religious right now. Oh, resting, not jumping about from pillar to post and carried about with every wind of doctrine, but **resting on what God said. Every promise in the Book is yours.**

THE UNCERTAIN SOUND [55-0731]

Oh, the blessedness of believing. The blessing of not trying to figure it out. **The blessing of just resting on God's Word,** and say, *"It's true,"* and go on. It's Life. It's Life. It's real living.